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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Raymond Clapper, columnist in the Washington Daily News, under the caption: "Turn on the Light," backs up the nation-wide demand that Congress remain in session for the duration of the war. While the President's popularity as disclosed by various polls has again approached its all time high of 1936, as result of his foreign policy, or as much of it as has been disclosed, we believe the great majority of the people would breath easier if Congress remained in extraordinary session until the regular session opens in January. The truth is that the nation's thinkers distrust Mr. Roosevelt's impulsive nature. And besides that the memory of World War No. 1 and some of its lessons indicate that the combined wisdom of Congress is greater than that of any one man in the White House.

Raymond Clapper says:

"Republicans in Congress are determined to keep Congress in session continuously during this crisis. That is a wise decision, especially in view of the way things are going here. I mean the secrecy,—yes, the censorship—which the White House smacked down on a conference of the utmost importance to the American people.

"Sixteen leaders gathered in the White House office. They included the President and fifteen others of both parties. Pointedly excluded were two of the President's severest critics—Sen. Borah, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Rep. Ham Fish, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. Roosevelt doesn't like them. They are wild horses. Only tame ones were desired in a closed meeting of this importance.

Mr. Roosevelt bound the entire group to absolute secrecy. He issued a communique which said nothing. His secretary, Stephen T. Early, refused to answer questions as to the meaning of the innocuous language. He said that no one who attended the conference was permitted to discuss the statement or what transpired in two and a half hours of discussion. If any of those present leak, they break their word.

"That is all that is officially known about this important discussion which concerned our relation to the European war. That plus some pious generalities about everyone wanting to keep the United States at peace.

"If we get into this war, you will have to fight it and pay for it. But now in the discussions here you are told only what is thought good for you to hear. It is for the time being, not your crisis but the private crisis of the handful who were pledged to secrecy in the White House. Some of those present were warned in advance not to allow themselves to be so bound. They submitted nevertheless.

"So, while waiting for the inevitable leaks to occur, while waiting for some of those present to break their word and divulge the inside proceedings, I am thinking about some of the things that went on in secret back in 1916 and which helped lead us into the first World War. The public didn't know it at the time because President Wilson was making speeches about how "we must keep our resources and our strength untouched by this war."

"At the same time his special ambassador in Europe, Col. House, was rattling between London and Paris, telling the British and the French that the United States wanted them to "help us to help them."

"There was some neat secret diplomacy going on then. Col. House, on behalf of the American Government, signed a memorandum with the British foreign minister, Viscount Grey, in February, 1916, which said: "Col. House told me that President Wilson was ready, on hearing from France and England that the moment was opportune, to propose that a conference should be summoned to put an end to the war. Should the Allies accept this proposal and should Germany refuse it, the United States would probably enter the war against Germany.

"Col. House expressed the opinion that, if such a conference met, it would secure peace on terms not unfavorable to the Allies; and if it failed to secure peace, the United States would leave the conference as belligerents on the side of the Allies."

That is how things were done. A little half pint ambassador telling the British foreign minister on what conditions the United States would enter the war against Germany. That was in 1916, just a year before we went in.

"Another thing, a few days after Col. House thus offered to take the United States into the war, President Wilson called in a group of senators and representatives: They met very early in order to escape the newspapermen. It was called the sunrise conference. All present were pledged to secrecy. One leaked and said Wilson hinted that he was arranging the intervention of the United States in the war.

"That's one reason I don't like secret conferences on such important matters as this, which concern every person in the United States. In view of past history all too recent and tragic, the public deserves to know what is going on. Are we being committed again to something under cover of secrecy?

"Let Congress stay here and turn on the light."

COUNTY BEAT "HAM AND EGGS," CAN DO IT AGAIN

Of the 11,107 voters in Nevada county qualified to vote at last November's election, 3002 failed to show up at the polls, and, of the 8105 who did, 485 did not take the effort to mark their ballots either way on the Ham and Eggs proposition, which trailed in this county by 710.

These figures, according to C. R. Clinch, head of the Nevada County Citizens Against 30-Thursday, emphasize the necessity of a strong local drive for a good turnout at the forthcoming November 7 election, to make certain that apathy will not permit this initiative scheme to be written into the California constitution, thereby bringing state bankruptcy.

"The 3455 Nevada county 1938 Ham and Eggs vote is more than likely to get to the polls at this special election, whereas those persons only passively opposed are more apt not to bother about voting," points out the Nevada county chairman, "and for this reason it is all the more urgent that our local committee, together with citizens generally, make every effort to see that no stone is left unturned in getting every qualified voter sufficiently aroused that he or she will actually vote.

"Failing by little more than a quarter of a million votes last November in a record state vote of nearly 75 per cent of the total registration, there is no assurance that such a fate awaits the proposition this time when it is the chief attraction, except in those localities where other matters are before the electorate.

"With special elections as a rule drawing only half the vote that goes to the polls for hotly fought general elections, it behooves every citizen with the best interests of the state at heart to make every effort to vote. The Ham and Eggers can be counted upon to poll their full strength. We must do better than merely holding our own.

"Nevada county voters are being urged to help make it perfectly clear that California is not to be made a fertile field for professional promoters who prey upon the aged."

WORK TO BEGIN ON MICHIGAN BLUFF ROAD

G. E. Mitchell, in charge of road construction for the Tahoe National Forest has a crew of men reconditioning the road on Robinson Flat at Mosquito Ridge. When this work is done they will move into the Michigan Bluff district and start work there. Summer forest fires have caused some delay in road construction but the road to Lake Fordyce was repaired several weeks ago. Work on Michigan Bluff roads all depends on how soon the snow falls and drives them out. The storm brought some snow to higher elevations last night,

NEW POLICEMAN'S FIRST JOB IS TO KILL CAT

Officer Lionel Davies, the newly appointed policeman is quite resplendent in his new uniform which arrived yesterday. Today when he appeared for duty the first order he received from his superior Chief of Police Garfield Robson was to go out and cure or kill a sick kitten at the home of Mrs Gordon Bettles.

CHAMBER MEETS WEDNES. NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'cock in the city hall, instead of Tuesday, as is customary. The president, Emmett Gallagher urges all members to be present to hear the report of the road committee, which met with state highway commission last Friday. Plans for the big chamber dance to be given this month will also be discussed.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS ENROLLED FOR SCOUTS

The committee in charge of the campaign to enlist sustaining members of the Boy Scout organization in Nevada City today announced that in addition to names already published the following have subscribed: F. F. Cassidy, L. W. Lobdell, W. B. Celio, A. D. Fairholm, H. Hartung, E. M. Rector, Larry Landry, William Home, B. W. Hummelt, Penrose Grocery, George Calanan, H. E. Kjorlie, John W. O'Neill, Union Publishing Co., Andy Larsen, J. F. Colley.

U. C. WILL SURVEY PUBLIC SERVICES

BERKELEY, Oct. 2.—A survey to determine the measure of service that is being given to California communities by publicly supported agencies, such as the police, fire, welfare and public works departments, and how such service may be developed, has been undertaken by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California.

Acting under a grant of $30,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Bureau has retained the services of Herbert A. Simon, executive of the Chicago Inter-City Managers' Association, to direct the work. He will be given four assistants.

The study is being made in cooperation with municipal, county, and state officials. It stresses the need for practical administrators in tax supported departments and seeks to improve the records of such departments and increase the usefulness of such records, both in planning work and in measuring accomplishments. The study will consume three years' time, and will be centered first in Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco and other cities in the bay region.

STATE FUND FOR PENSIONS OF AGED HELD UP

Recipients of old age pension checks this morning were notified that it may be four or five days, perhaps a week before their checks will be ready for them at the court house. The county has not yet received the money from the state and federal government, for the pensions.

The state contributes $10 a month, the federal government $15, and the county $10 toward the pensions. In September there were in this county 458 persons who received old age pensions, or a total of $16.030. Of this sum the state and county each contributed $4,580, which the federal government contributed $6,370.

Word has been received at the court house that Governor Olson has at length suceeded in selling more of the state warrants, and it is believed the money for the old age pensions will be here soon.

CCC BOYS

One crew of 20 CCC boys under Roy Beedle have been moved from Hobart Mills camp to the Grass Valley CCC winter headquarters. They are cleaning up and making preparations to accomodate the rest of the boys when they come in..

100 TON MILL FOR GIANT KING

Work starts tomorrow on installation of a 100 ton mill at the Giant King mine south of the little town of Washington and east of Nevada City. Machinery will be moved to the property this week.

In recent developments a vein has been opened up until it is 20 feet wide and carries about $10 values in gold according to Jack Rondoni, mine foreman who was in this city over the week end. B. Hilliard has a bull dozer grading the mill site.

Several shipments of ore have been made for tests and the company is well satisfied with values recovered. Rondoni has a crew of 15 men employed.

C. Patterson, structural engineer and contractor and W. E. Narkaues, widely known engineer, have taken over the property from Mr. Luce of Reno. Narkaues is general manager.

SUPERVISOR IS ROBBED OF $156 BY GYPSY BAND

Nevada county and city peace officers are continuing the search for several Gypsies that sole $156 in currency from Supervisor Cary Arbogast at his home on Park evenue at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Reports from an eye witness stated there was a badly scarred faced man, two women and several children in a dark maroon Ford V-8 car that drove past her and made a turn at the wood yard at the Arbogast home. The Gypsies jumped out of the car and swarmed over the side of a truck where Arbogast was standing and before he could drive them away they removed the money from his pocket. The supervisor had been town town, cashed a check, went home to dinner and planned to return up town to pay a number of bills. As soon as he realized he was robbed he notified the sheriff's office.

It was reported that another band of Gypsies robbed a man of $76 in Downieville later that evening. It is believed it is the same group that robbed the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley last week.

DRUNK OR COLD? WOMAN IN JAIL STARTS BLAZE

Nevada County law enforcement officers are in a quandry today. They don't know whether to keep even closer tab on jail inmates or install a more efficient heating system.

This morning when the jailer took breakfast to Jean Ogle, 27, arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, he discovered a large hole burned in the corridor and papers, magazines, and broom similarly burned in Miss Ogle's cell.

The question is: did she have a grudge against the officers and try to burn the courthouse down, or was she simply cold. The plan, whatever it was, was quickly discarded, the sheriff's office believes, because before it could be successfully carried out the disgruntled inmate would have suffocated Damage was negligible.

COUNTY FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Nevada County's second annual county fair came to a close yesterday afternoon and the management was well pleased with the entries and attendance. The rainstorm made Hennessey Field too sloppy for the horse show and it was postponed to Sunday, October 22. The splendid apple exhibit brought forth much praise. The Nevada City P. T. A. booth which was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Rafferty, won a $200 prize. Fruits in the booth were outstanding. The Tahoe National Forest had a booth at the fair and it created much interest. Robert Muckler, manager of the state fair at Sacramento, attended the fair on Sunday and congratulated the management on the splendid apple exhibit.

Chamber Envoys Find Downieville Suit Is Delaying Road Work

By CARL STARKEY

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday to select a committee of three to confer with a Downieville delegation for the purpose of reaching an agreement about the highway fund, according to Emmett Gallagher, the president of the chamber.

A large group of Nevada County citizens who appeared before the California State Highway Commission Friday were informed that $90,000 had been allocated to this county for improvement of the highway between Nevada City and Downieville, but the money had been held up pending the outcome of a $600,000 suit against the commission by citizens of Downieville.

The suit was filed by residents of Downieville who contended faulty construction of a bridge was responsible for the flooding of their community when debris piled up in the low spans during the severe 1937 storm.

Since the money intended for the highway may have to be spent to reimburse the plaintiffs should they win, the highway commission has held up the money until a decision has been rendered.

The Nevada City committee will try to make some arrangements with the Downieville residents so that the pending lawsuits can be speeded to their conclusions, or work started immediately on the highway improvements.

At Sacramento, the Highway Commission heard the plea for a better road between Nevada City and North San Juan by Frank Finnegan, local attorney and spokesman for the delegation, and promised full cooperation.

Chairman Larry Barrett of the commission appointed commissioners Iener Nielsen, Fresno, and L. G. Hitchcock, Santa Rosa, to meet with the Nevada City committee and interested parties in Downieville in an effort to end the litigation and proceed with the roadwork. Nielsen and Hitchcock will arrive here shortly after the fifteenth of this month to personally inspect the highway.

Finnegan, Robert Nye of Nevada City and Miles Tilden of North San Juan stressed the fact that buses carrying school children to and from the Nevada City schools travel the road daily and pointed out that the road is one of the most dangerous in the state. A letter from W. A. Lang, school bus driver from Camptonville, was read to the commission by Finnegan.

In his letter, Lang deplored the existing situation and gave many graphic illustrations of the hazards he has encountered in his ten years of school bus transporting experience. He said:

"There are so many narrow and blind curves that one must be constantly on the alert and tense and ever expectant of meeting someone thereon. There is nothing in the United States more precious than our youth. I know you gentlemen will appreciate the responsibility I must assume when I daily bring our elementary and high school pupils to and from the North San Juan district.

"A person can never be sure of reaching his destination without suffering a heart attack because the heart travels so often from the thorax to the mouth that it is apt to be lost anytime. I feel that I am in possession of my share of courage, nerve or whatever you may call it, but I do not hesitate to admit that I am scared half to death many times when I see situations develop which could so very easily result in a major tragedy and which are averted only by the grace of God."

The Nevada County delegation headed by Emmett Gallagher consisted of: Robert Nye, Carl Starkey, A. E. Presley, W. B. Williamson, C. A. Robbins, H. F. Sofge, J. Hilliard, C. C. Bratcher, R. J. Berggren, C. A. Lutz, Zelma F. Dancer, Clifford R. Dancer, Mrs. Visinentsini and L. W. Woods all from Nevada City.

Miles Tilden, W. E. Moulton, with Amelia Cunningham and Eva Jay Cunningham from North San Juan; and C. L. Wilson from Log Cabin.

Sierra County was represented by Mrs. Lambert, Downieville; and E. Dearwater, Sierraville, Supervisor of the 5th District, Sierra County.

MRS. AUSTIN TO SEE N. Y. FAIR

Mrs. Ella M. Austin, former county superintendent of schools, will leave Wednesday morning for San Francisco and from there will go to New York City to spend some time with her daughter and attend the New York world's fair. Mrs. Austin was given a dainty handkerchief shower and card party Thursday evening. Present for the happy affair were women members of the court house staff including Mrs. Anna Tucker, Mrs. Ida Guenther, Mrs. Eva Heath, Misses Elma Hecker, Bernice Clemo, Gertrude Wilde, Florence Tischer, Ernestine Eilerman, Lois Ennor, Gertrude Jones, Madeline Himes and honored guest. PERS WgT

A. W. McGagin, county probation officer, received a message Saturday, September 30, 1939 notifying him of the arrival of a new and first granddaughter born to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGagin of Redwood City.

RAINBOW GIRLS

Rainbow Girls will hold two meetings this week the newly installed officers taking office for the first time. The first will be Tuesday afternoon and the other at 7:30 Friday evening. Two candidates will be initiated Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Miss A. Norton is advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens of Tahoe City arrived Saturday and are visiting their former home here. Mr. Steffens was born and reared in a home on Sugar Loaf mountain to the north of Nevada City. They are on their vacation, Mr. Steffens being employed by the state division of highways.

HOO HOOS HONOR MRS. CONNER AT BIG TREES EVENT

The Hoo Hoos club, play organization of the Pacific Coast lumbermen met in their annual picnic and jinks Saturday at the Calaveras Big Trees in Calaveras county. Guest of honor at this event was Mrs A. Merriam Conner, poet laureate of the lumber industry. Miss Betty Trower of Oakland read a number of Mrs. Conner's verses during the program given in the Big Trees Hotel at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner left North San Juan Friday and were the guests of the Hoo Hoos at Big Trees Saturday afternoon and evening. They then left for San Jose and bay cities where they spent the week end in visits with relatives.

The program consisted of recitations, readings, addresses, target practice with small arms and archery and a memorial service for the late Parson Simpkin, chaplain of International Hoo Hoo, who passed away in 1930. This service is an annual ceremony on the part of the Hoo Hoos. Dr. Tully Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific gave the eulogy.

RAINFALL THIS TIME .60 INCHES

September's equinoctial storm brought Nevada City a good rain. The rain that came on the first of the month has given this city about an inch of rain. The rain gauge at the home of Mrs. Jennie Preston registered .23 inches on Sunday, and .37 this morning, a total of .60 inches for the storm.

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Let's Adjourn Politics

The greatest single contribution President Roosevelt could make in the present troubled situation, former Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, told me today, would be to tell the country categorically that he does not want a third term and would not accept the nomination even if offered.

Mr. Landon, who journeyed all the way to Washington at the President's invitation to discuss the problem of American neutrality, expressed himself as not averse to the removal of the embargo along the lines suggested in the special message to Congress Thursday, if that is the best way to keep this country out of war.

Also, he added, he is entirely in favor of adjourning all party politics in the discussion now sticking to the single issue of what is best for the country as a whole.

But, he went on, that is going to be difficult if not impossible as long as people throughout the country are talking about a third term for President Roosevelt and the air is filled with conversation about not "swapping horses in the middle of the stream."

It is too much to ask either of the Democratic Party or the Republican Party, said Mr. Landon, that they forget politics as long as the third-term issue remains so definitely in the foreground, as it unquestionably is now, with the great national conventions only a few months off.

"In normal times," the Republican standard bearer of 1936 continued, "it is altogether natural, politically speaking, that a President nearing the end of his term should hesitate to throw away one of his trump cards and remove himself from the political picture so long in advance of the conventions.

"But these are not normal times. Something far more important than mere party considerations are at stake. The President himself recognizes this when he asks the Congress to adiourn partisan politics when it comes to consider what our attitude is to be in the face of the European war.

"Furthermore, I heartily agree with the President that this should be done. But I submit that he himself should make the first move in that direction by removing the biggest stumbling block of all in the path of non-partisan discussion, namely, the third-term issue.

"The country and the world are facing one of the greatest crises in history. Whether we like it or not. the interest of every American are involved. Thus when Congress comes to deal with the vital problems which the President has placed before it, it should do so with an eye single to what is best now and in the long run for the American people.

"Accordingly, all the underbrush should be cleared away. Everything that could possibly obscure or distort the vision should be removed. Dispassionate reasoning is difficult at best in times like these. hence the President should facilitate the task of Congress by taking the step suggested. He owes it to himself, to his party and to the nation." * * *

The imponderables concealed in the question of President Roosevelt's political plans for 1940 quite conceivably may sway the balance one way or the other. For within both the major parties, many have very strong convictions on the subject of a third term.

Some are openly hoping the President will ignore tradition and run. Others just as openly are hostile to any such idea. That. consciously or unconsciously, both sides might be influenced by their feelings in this matter during the debate about to begin on Capitol Hill is freely admitted in political circles and feared by those who hope to see the issue settled strictly on merit.—William Philip Simmns, Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

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GRAND JURY FINDS FEES FOR ARCHITECT HIGH

The county grand jury on Friday brought in the following report to Judge George L. Jones:

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Nevada for the year 1939 herewith submit our report and recommendations:

We received the report of our certified public accountant Lyman M. Straine, gave it detailed consideration, accepted it ,and placed it on file. Mr. Straine appeared before the Grand Jury in person and explained various features of it.

We examined the Preliminary County Budget for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1940, and found everything in order with the two following exceptions:

Referring to the expenditures for the Veterans' Building in Truckee, $3,380 is itemized as architect's fees paid out last year and $1000 is allowed for the same purpose this year, making a total of $4,380 for architect's fees for a building to cost $24,000, more than 18 per cent. There is in addition an item of $1,000 allowed for inspection. This is more than double the amount usually apportioned for these two items of costs.

Last year, we commented on the excessive capital outlay for road machinery compared with the money spent on road maintenance. This budget allows $12,233 for road machinery and $27,525 for maintenance. Last year $15,177 and $31,577 was spent for these two items—half as much for capital outlay as for road maintenance. This is the result of providing each of the five supervisors with a complete outfit of road machinery, instead of putting one man in charge of all the roads of the county. We reiterate our recommendations to the supervisors which we made last year.

Upon investigation, we find the new county courthouse completed as per specifications and contracts, accepted and paid for at a total cost of $195,067.11.

The air-conditioning plant of the building is installed and operating successfully except that the water pipe leading to the air plant is too small to supply water to both the second floor of the jail and the air conditioning plant at the same time, but this difficulty is being corrected by the installation of a larger supply pipe by the City of Nevada. The total cost of the plant, $7000, will be paid for out of this budget.

We wish to draw attention to the weather stain marks on the front of the building, possibly in consequence of the shellac coating of the copper flashing. This greatly distracts from the appearance of this new modern building. We suggest that this condition be corrected by those responsible.

We find the conditions at the County Hospital greatly improved over last year, namely, more nurses, handling of maternity cases, burying of the dead by an undertaker, and a doctor to handle practically all the cases at the County Hospital.

Superintendent Rodda is to be complimented on the efficient and economical manner in which he operates our county institution.

We again urge that the survey lines of the County Hospital grounds be established and the county cemetery be fenced and the graves marked for identification.

The sheriff's office and jails were examined and found to be kept in a very neat and satisfactory manner.

We recommended that the Board of Supervisors take steps immediately to provide a proper room for insane patients, also a place for juvenile prisoners.

We found that the work on the Truckee jail is underway. A new automatic heating system is being installed, new beds, toilets and bedding. The outside of the jail is being repainted, and the jail when finished will be in first class condition. The only matter as yet to be straightened out is that of taking care of the jail after it is completed, as the constable at Truckee absolutely refuses to take care of it. He will only take care of the prisoners he himself places in the jail. This condition is now being taken under consideration by the county clerk and the district attorney, and will no doubt be worked out to a successful conclusion.

Whereas, four men are now working in the sheriff's office, and whereas at the present time no officer is on duty from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., therefore we recommend that the shifts be immediately so arranged that an officer be on duty from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m .daily.

Whereas, There is need of a resident law enforcement officer in the town of San Juan, Washington, Graniteville and Bloomfield because of the increase in crime and the great distance of these towns from the sheriff's office, and, whereas, at present there is no paid law enforcement officer in any of these towns, herefore we recommend that the Board of Supervisors take under advisement the placing of a constable in each of these aforementioned towns.

Your committee finds that the efficiency of the sheriff's office has been materially promoted by the addition of a new photographic outfit and a shell reloader.

The county officers in the courthouse reported everything going along smoothly and had no complaints to make with the exception of the superintendent of schools, the welfare officer, and the Horticultural Commissioner, who all are in need of secretarial help.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors provide sufficient secretarial help for these officers so that there will be someone to answer calls when they are absent and they will have more time to attend to their primary duties.

Mr. Carlson reported that there will be a rural health supervisor beginning October 1.

There has been considerable improvement in the welfare work."

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CASEY, Foreman.

ROSE D. HUBBARD, Secretary.

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LOCAL BOMBERS CAUSE DAMAGE TO NEW LAWNS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Bombers in Europe may seem a remote menace, but there is a domestic bomber which seriously threatens the health of newly-seeded lawn, according to Dr. Richard M. Bohart, associate in entomology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

These bombers are the web-worm moths which may be seen flitting over the lawn at dusk. Instead of laying their eggs in the conventional manner, they scatter them in flight, thus achieving wide distribution. If a new lawn is bombed, it will probably soon begin to turn brown; for when the eggs hatch, the web-worms will begin their destruction.

"The marks of web-worm infestation are irregular brown spots in the lawn," Dr. Bohart declares. "These patches are sometimes mistaken for signs of lack of soil fertility, but putting fertilizer on them is the worst thing which can be done, as this only brings out fresh and tender grass for the worms to eat."

Dr. Bohart has found that the best spray can be made of lead arsenate, of which 5 pounds are used for each 50 gallons of water. The spray is applied with a sprinkling can at the rate of one-half gallon to the square yard.

Since the worms rapidly reinfest an area over which they have been exterminated, Dr. Bohart found it advisable to include two pints of light-medium emulsive oil to each 50 gallons of water, thus increasing adhesion of the poison to the grass and making it effective for a month or more after application.

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DR. NAFFZIGER TO PRESIDE AT U. S. DOCTORS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Dr. Howard Naffziger, president of the American College of Surgeons and professor of surgery in the University of California Medical School, is to preside over the forthcoming Congress of the College, which convenes in Philadelphia October 15. In addition to the presidential address, Dr. Naffziger will present a paper on hospital training and another on hospital administration. It is expected that other members of the surgical staff also will attend the congress.

The Third International Cancer Congress, held recently in Atlantic City, was attended by Dr. Alfred Goldman and Dr. Robertson Ward of the University's surgical staff, both presenting papers on recent advances in the treatment of cancer.

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State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Harley M. Leete, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Owner of the Nevada City Nugget and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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VETERANS GROUP TO BATTLE HAM AND EGGS PLAN

Opening of headquarters of the Veterans Citizens Group at 1124 12th Street, Sacramento, was announced today by George G. Radcliff, who will be in charge of the group's activities in opposition to the "Ham and Eggs" proposal which will be voted on by the people at a special election November 7.

Mrs. C. A. Larkin will be in active charge of the Sacramento office.

Radcliff, chairman of the State Department of Finance and Board of Control from 1923 to 1927, and recognized authority on state finances, explained that his group first was interested in getting every eligible citizen to register.

"The vote on such a major proposition should represent a true vote of the people and not that of an interested minority."

"It should be remembered that the "Ham and Eggs" proposition will entail an impossible tax burden on every working citizen and jeopardize old age pensions which now are the most liberal in the United States."

Radcliff pointed out that the new headquarters would make available explanatory literature relative to the Thirty-Tthursday warrant proposition and invited all interested persons in Northern California to visit or write to the office for desired information.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 7501
SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

H. A. SIEKER, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. O. WITTE, and JANE DOE WITTE, his wife, RICHARD ROE, and SUSIE GREEN, Defendants.

JOHN L. LARUE,
Grass Valley, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to A. O. WITTE, JANE DOE WITTE, his wife, RICHARD ROE and SUSIE GREEN, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons — if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1939.

(Seal of the Superior Court, County of Nevada, State of California)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 11 to Nov. 13 inc.

HITLER TOO FOND OF THE WORD "I"

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Adolph Hitler reminds a University of California Latin professor, Arthur P. McKinlay, of Julius Caesar—because he is so different.

Flaunting his empire building abilities in his speech of September 1, the German Fuehrer uses the pronoun "I" seventy eight times. In all the seven books of his Gallic Wars Caesar does not use the word "I" of himself once, Dr. McKinlay points out. He employs the first person singular of the verb but twice, and both of these instances are in parenthetical clauses, such as "I have mentioned."

"Thrice Caesar uses the first person plural as a part of the narrative context, but in none of these is there any such connotation of braggadicio as 'we did it.' There are several instances of the editorial 'we,' but, like Caesar's use of the first person singular, these are regularly found in parenthetical expressions. In none of these cases is the Latin word for 'we' expressed," says Dr. McKinlay.

NUGGET ADS PAY

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Oct. 2. — The Women's Club sponsored a public card party in their club rooms in the Mayo building Friday evening with a good attendance. Mesdames E. A. Espinosa and Albert E. Flagg were hostesses for the club on this occasion. The door prize was won by Samuel F. Price, leading ladies and gentlemens prizes by Mrs. Alfred J. Heether and A. W. Chapman. The consolation prizes went to William Hemleben and Miss Rose Heether.

Mrs. Everett Kessler of North San Juan celebrated her birthday Saturday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin of this place. A chicken dinner was attended by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Loenard L. Bishop, Jackie Bishop, Miss Dolores Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kessler.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Marysville Friday on a brief visit, his son Warren who attends school there, returned with him to spend the week end at his home here.

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Thirty five members of Donner Mt. Post, V. F. W. enjoyed a buck stew at headquarters Sunday afternoon. Several visitors were present for the social time and dinner. J. Panelli is commander of the post.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte drove to Nevada City early Sunday arriving at their home in Willow Valley at 2 o'clock in the morning, a part of the trip in pouring rain, to spend a few days .

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EQUALIZATION BOARD SUSPENDS SOME LICENSES

R. E. Collins, Third District Member of the State Board of Equalization, today announced that the board had taken the following action relative to liquor licenses in the Marysville district:

Denied the off-sale beer and wine license of Robert J. Jamieson, Loyalton Cash Grocery, Roberts Addition, Loyalton, because of previous violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Denied the transfer of on-sale beer and wine license of John Gray, Green Lantern Cafe, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, on grounds that it would be contrary to public welfare and morals because of police problem.

Suspended for five days the on-sale beer and wine, on sale distilled spirits and off-sale distilled spirits and wine bottling or packaging licenses of Hi-Way Club, Inc., 2033 Montgomery Street, Oroville, on the grounds that evidence shown a sale to an intoxicated person.

Suspended for five days the on-sale beer and wine, on-sale distilled spirits and wine bottling of packaging liceness of James G. Kehrictis, Virginia Cigar Store, 1360 Huntoon Street, Oroville, on evidence of sale to intoxicated person.

Denied application of on-sale beer and wine, on-sale distilled spirits and off-sale distilled spirits licenses of Isaac H. Smith, Smith Brothers, 836 Lincoln Way, Auburn on evidence that premise are a pool hall which is frequented by minors.

BANNER MT. AUXILIARY

Banner Mt Post, V. F. W. Auxiliary initiated Mrs. H. Jeffery of Grass Valley into the order Friday evening. Clara Bristol, assistant staff officer paid an official visit. A banquet and social time followed the meeting.

Crochet Dresses Feature New Design Theory



AN important new fashion development is in the treatment of crochet which designers have begun handling like any fabric. Especially important from the viewpoint of fit, it means that crochet dresses now mould the figure better than ever before. Here is an afternoon dress, crocheted of lustrous mercerized crochet cotton, that expresses the new trend. Many of these new crocheted dresses will be seen in the Third National Crochet Contest which takes place this fall. Directions for crocheting this one, and details of The National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify dress No. 1179.

Social Events

Miss Ellen Curtis Weds Al Joyner

One of the most beautiful and impressive wedding services ever held in this section took place yesterday when Miss Ellen Curtis became the bride of Al Joyner at the Methodist church in Grass Valley. The lovely bride was dressed in white satin gown. It buttoned in the back, had a long train and a dainty veil with other white accessories to complete the costume. At the last of the service Miss Lucille Britts, close friend of the bride sang The Lord's Prayer and Rev. C. Mills closed the service with an impressive prayer. Mrs. C. Cornish accompanied Miss Britt who sang two other solos.

Clemente Muscardini, her step father, gave the bride in marriage: Mrs. Imogene Henwood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were the bride's nieces, Misses Joyce Henwood and June Curtis. The best man was C. Joyner, brother of the groom, with him were the bride's brother, Elisha Curtis and nephew, Clemente Henwood.

There were one hundred and ten guests at the wedding and among relatives of the young couple were. U. S. Simons and family, Burlingame; Mrs. Corcoran and two children, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis, Mrs. Clara Haven and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neon, all Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. John Muscardini and family, Mr. and Mrs. Masante, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and family, Bowman.

Plans had been made for a reception in the garden at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Muscardini on Clay street, but due to rain it was held indoors. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style with the charming bride cutting and serving a huge three tier wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner received many beautiful and useful wedding gifts. They left immediately after the reception for a two weeks honeymoon. When they return they will reside in Grass Valley where the groom owns and operates a garage.

Best wishes are extended to this splendid young couple for happiness in their journey through life together.

ANTLERS WILL SEAT OFFICERS

The Antlers lodge will install new officers at a meeting tonight and Clifford B. Merriam, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge will act as installing officer.

The new officers are: Todd Bonner, Exalted Antler; Fred Garrison, Past Exalted Antler; George Strach, Lecturing Antler; Joe Widauf, recorder and Kenneth Worthley, treasurer. Guide, guard, sentinel and the chaplain are to be appointed.

VISITOR FROM HAWAII IN SCENIC TOUR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine had as week end guests Mrs. Martine's sister, Miss Frances Pryor, Walnut Grove and aunt, Mrs. Emma Mowat who came up from Berkeley. On Saturday they enjoyed a drive to Donner Lake, Lake Tahoe, Fallen Leaf Lake, Echo Lake, Myers and Placerville. On Sunday Roger, Ben and Murray Pryor of Colusa county came to Nevada City for a dinner and reunion. Mrs. Mowat is sailing in November for her home in Hawaii as she has been on the mainland two years visiting a son in Oakland and other relatives.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

The Nevada City high school grid team appeared for their second time this year in a fast contest with the San Juan Spartans of Fair Oaks Saturday. They held their opponents to a scoreless tie. It was an exciting game from the kickoff until the whistle sounded the end of the game. The boys showed much improvement over their playing a week ago. The local boys made first downs constantly, at one time making four. Joyal, Schmidt and Williams were outstanding in their passing, carrying, kicking and receiving.

During the game, Frank Roberts and Bob Schmidt were taken out of the game from injuries. Schmidt went back in shortly after going out. In the same quarter a San Juan player was taken out due to injuries.

There were several penalties during the game. In the second quarter, the Yellowjackets were penalized 15 yards for clipping. Soon after San Juan was penalized for off side.

The boys who saw action on the Yellowjackets team are: Joyal, Schmidt, Williams, Ponticelli, Roberts, McCartney, Martin, Coughlan, Mitchell, Strach, Phillips, Ingstrom, Angelini and Davis.

The public address system was used for the first time Saturday. The announcing was done by Tony Cartoscelli. The school yell leaders were on hand and gave continuous yells. The song leaders led some school songs.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club under the direction of Mr. Hobbie held their first meeting last week. During the meeting they elected officers. They are: President, Jack Neal; vice president, Elizabeth Smith; secretary, Dick Gregory and treasurer, Donald Odgers.

ASSEMBLY

A regular assembly was held in the study hall Friday. After the usual announcements the meeting was turned over to the new yell leader, Betty Olson. She was assisted by Carol Merrill, Jackie Laundrey and Virginia Riley. More pep was probably shown in this rally than there has been for several years. Although the girls are new at leading yells they did very well. Jane Bennett and Margie Keckler led the assembly in a school song.

Mrs. Libbey called on her choruses for several songs, the student body joining in.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maley of San Francisco returned home Friday after a several day visit with Mrs. Maley's sister, Mrs. O. Odegaard and family.

MABEN DAIRY SELLS DISTRIBUTION ROUTE

U. S. N. Johnson, owner of the Bret Harte Dairy, last week purchased the distribution business of the J. R. Maben Guernsey dairy in southern Nevada county. Mr. Maben and sons will handle the string of dairy cows on their farm and also plan to enlarge their agricultural activities. Last year Mr. Maben completed a ditch to his ranch that placed several hundred acres of new ground under irrigation.

The Bret Harte Dairy through capable management has won prizes, seven out of eight times on raw milk entered at the state fair at Sacramento with dairies of the entire state competing.

HUNTING PARTY KILLS 15 DEER

A party of hunters who left Nevada City the opening day of deer season and who have been camped near Graniteville returned today with 15 bucks. Among those making the trip were John Tognarelli, Howard Penrose, Herbert Skeahan, Raymond Arbogast, Max Solaro, George Falmbigl, Roland and Court Wright, Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen and son, Dal Larsen.

TAX RATE SHOWS 6 CENT INCREASE

Nevada County's outside tax rate of $1.66 for 1939-40 shows an increase of 6 cents over the 1938-39 rate of $1.60 although 14.5 cents of the 1939-40 rate for general county purposes was necessary to pay that part of relief costs which in 1938-39 were financed by a special state subsidy, according to a study of the tax rates of the 58 California counties, recently completed by California Taxpayers' Association.

Of the county's current tax rate of $1.66 per $100 of assessed valuation, $1.56 was for general county purposes, including relief; and 10 cents for junior college tuition, the association found. Last year the county tax rate of $1.60 was distributed as follows: $1.54 for general county purposes; and 6 cents for junior college tuition, the association stated.

Analyzing the tax rates of the 58 counties, taking into consideration the effect of the discontinuance of the special state aid for relief, the association found that:

Fourteen counties decreased their tax rates for general county purposes; 4 counties show no change; 11 increased less then the amount required to meet increased welfare loads; 29 increased more than the amount necessary to meet increased welfare loads.



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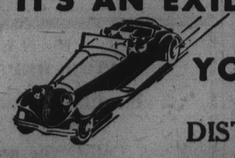
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